

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.45pm

Present: Cllrs Atkinson, Savage, Huggins, Asquith, Conway and Coward. Police [1] Public [5]

**Cllr Atkinson in the chair.**

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Naylor, Croft and Ward Cllr Kelly.
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made.
3. POLICE update received, PACT priorities include crime prevention due to onset of dark nights. Police were also informed on the re emergence of children playing 'chicken' particularly in the Sackville Rd, North Dene area.
4. MINUTES –The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 1st Sept 2011 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – 1 taken with item 6 and 1 taken with planning.
6. Granted clerk to issue letter of permission to use the park for a music weekend on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2012.
7. BMDC Item below noted  
[1]Notice of 2013 review of Parliamentary constituencies in England available on [www.independent.gov.uk/boundarycommissionforengand](http://www.independent.gov.uk/boundarycommissionforengand) any comments to be in by 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2011.
8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
  1. To agreed payments as below:

BMDC	1057	500.00
Newsletter del	1058	130.00
L Corcoran	1059	653.81
G Bazylewicz	1060	71.71
IR	1061	47.39
LITE	1062	6057.60
  2. Agreed to grant a starter fund of £2500 towards the Silsden Music weekend to enable the group to now look for match funding.
9. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:

11/04183/hou	12 Spence Ave	Porch to front – No objections
11/04222/voc	Unit 4 Ryefield way	To extend working hours M-F from 18.00 to 20.30pm – No objections
11/04142/ful	33 Howden Rd	Erection of 3 single storey dwellings on land at the rear – objections raised as overdevelopment of area, overlooking issues for existing properties, possible loss of light and highways concern over access to main road and incline and width of shared driveway.
11/04155/ful	3-5 Bolton Rd	Construction of new shop fronts – Objection as out of keeping with the conservation area.
11/04225/hou	7 Derwent Ct	Alterations to west elevation, Juliet balcony and new window to garage. – No Objection
11/03594/hou	29 Laurel Grove	Porch to front – done under clerk's delegated powers after the meeting due to time constraints – Object as out of keeping.
10. REPORTS -To note any verbal reports of the following:

**Civic Duties** Mayor and Deputy Mayor to attend Swimstarts 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 19/11/11.  
**YLCA** South Penine Branch meeting on 9/11- LA and FH to try and attend.  
**Christmas lights** being put up on the 19/11  
**Youth Council** The trim trail project still ongoing.

**Parish Plan** Meeting to be held on 13/10 Clerk informed KS that Dave Melling of BMDC would be willing to meet with them. At this present time no other councillors came forward to join the group.

11. Councillors questions for Ian Greenwood were handed to the clerk and will be forwarded prior to the meeting.
12. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm.

*Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.45pm*

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Chair 3/11/11